

Collaborative Working Project Executive Summary

Project title	Collaborative working project between University Hospital of Plymouth NHS Trust and Sanofi to review and improve the Diabetes Transition Service.
Partner organisation/s	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust and Sanofi
Project rationale	<p>The Diabetes Transition Service in Plymouth was created in 2013 to bridge the gap for paediatrics moving into the adult diabetes service. Patients start transitioning at 16 years of age and up to the age of 25 years. The service has been developed gradually over the past 9 years and the service are keen to review the service and its ability to meet the needs of young people with diabetes transitioning into the adult service.</p> <p>In 2022, NHS England published the national service specification for diabetes transition service to provide a national framework on what diabetes transition service should deliver.</p> <p>It is a priority of the NHS in 2022-23 to continue to develop their approach to population health management, prevent ill-health and address health inequalities. (Ref: NHS England, <i>Priorities and Operational Planning Guidance for 2022-23</i>). This proposes using data and analytics to redesign care pathways and measure outcomes with a focus on improving access and health equity for underserved communities.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to review and improve the current Diabetes Transition Service at University of Plymouth NHSFT.</p> <p>The objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the diabetes transition service against the national service specification for diabetes transition service published by NHS England in 2022 to identify gaps and issues against what a good service should look like • Undertake a population health management approach to explore how the transition service is meeting the needs of the population with diabetes aged 16 to 25 • Map existing psychological services within Plymouth and develop the pathways for access into these services to improve psychological support for patients • Develop an options appraisal to improve the diabetes transition service to meet the national service specification and produce an action plan to implement agreed changes to improve the service
Project period	Quarter 2 2023 to Quarter 2 2024

<p>Project objectives</p>	<p>The collaborative working project will deliver the following benefits for Patients, the NHS and Sanofi:</p> <p><u>Patients</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure equity of pathway access, provision, and experience for young patients with diabetes in Plymouth • Patients experience a better quality of service which meets their needs as they transition from an adolescent into an adult. • Improved access to psychological services. <p><u>NHS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of an improved and more efficient pathway for young patients with diabetes transitioning from paediatric into adult diabetes services that is in line with the national service specification for diabetes transition services • Improved pathway to enable young patients to access appropriate psychological support services • Learning from the implementation of a population health management approach for young patients with diabetes that can inform the implementation of population health management in other population groups/disease areas <p><u>Sanofi</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater clarity of the diabetes service, pathways and needs of the clinical team will allow us to tailor our support and offerings in the future. • Improved corporate reputation with University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust by supporting them to improve the quality of care for young patients with diabetes • Learning and gaining experience of how a population health management approach can be used to improve patient care • As a result of pathway changes some appropriate patients may be prescribed Sanofi products in line with national or local guidance including NICE guidance.
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